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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Positions

04/2024-	Member of the Advisory Board Mobility and Migration, Goethe-Institut, Munich.
09/2018-	Member of the Advisory Board of the Stability Council
04/2012-	Professor of Economics, in particular Public Finance Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena
09/2012-	Research Professor Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Munich

Past Academic Positions

10/2020-09/2023	Member of the Senate, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena
05/2020-06/2023	Member of the Scientific Council of the Thuringian Government related to the Corona-Pandemic
10/2017-09/2020	Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena
10/2014-09/2017	Vice-Dean, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena
10/2009-10/2010	Professor of Economics, in particular Public Finance, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich (substituting Prof. Dr. Bernd Huber – “Lehrstuhlvertretung”)

09/2003-03/2012 Postdoctoral Research Fellow (“Wissenschaftliche Assistentin”),
Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich

10/1999-09/2003 Teaching Assistant (Ph.D. Candidate) (“Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin”),
Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig Maximilians-University, Munich

Education

2010 Habilitation, Economics Department, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich

2003 Dissertation, Economics Department, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich
(Dr. oec. publ., summa cum laude)

04/1994-07/1999 Studies in Economics, Universities of Munich and Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
(Dipl. Volkswirtin)

Professional

Memberships

Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economic Association)

In particular:

- Elected council member (since 01/2023)
- Committee for Population Economics
- Committee for Public Finance (Vice Chairwomen since 05/2021)

CESifo Research Network

International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)

Fellow Centro Studi Luca d’Agliano (LdA)

*At the Friedrich-Schiller
University*

Deputy Member of the Senate, Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena

Member of the Senate Committee “Young Researchers”

Schumpeter Center for Research on Socio-Economic Change (JSEC)

Doctoral Program "The Economics of Innovative Change" (DFG-RTG 1411)

Center for European Studies (CEuS)

Aging Research Center Jena (ZAJ)

Past Positions of Research Management

10/2004-03/2012 Programme Director, CESifo GmbH (Munich Society for the Promotion of
Economic Research of the economics department of the Ludwig-Maximilians-
University, Munich, and the Ifo Institute)

09/2003-09/2004 Academic coordinator of the international visitors’ program, Center for
Economic Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich

08/2000-08/2003 Deputy Director, CESifo GmbH

Research Visits

09/2023 Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy

06/2022 Ifo Institute, Munich

06-07/2016 Center for Economic Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich

04/2016 Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy

09-10/2007 European University Institute, Florence, Italy

09/2003 University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy

09/2004	University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
11/2006	University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
09/2002-02/2003	University of Bocconi, Milan, Italy
07-09/1999	OECD, Paris, France

Research Interests

Public Finance, Social Policy, Old-Age Security, Health Economics, Demographic Change, Regional Economics, Education Economics, Migration, Political Economy, Gender Economics

Publications

<i>Monographs</i>	<p><i>Unfunded Pension Systems: Ageing and Migration</i>, Contributions to Economic Analysis 264, North-Holland: Amsterdam, 2004 (Dissertation).</p> <p><i>Migration and Education: Fiscal and Non-Fiscal Implications</i>, 2010 (Habilitation).</p>
<i>Articles in Refereed Journals</i>	<p>"International applicability of education and migration aspirations" (with Amrita Kulka, Till Nikolka and Panu Poutvaara), <i>Journal of Economic Geography</i> (forthcoming).</p> <p>"Biased Beliefs about Immigration and Economic Concerns: Evidence from Representative Experiments" (with Patrick Dylong), <i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i> 217, 2024, 453-482.</p> <p>"Early warning models for systemic banking crises: can political indicators improve prediction?" (with Tran Huynh), <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i> 81, 2024, 102484.</p> <p>"Pension Reform Preferences in Germany: Does Information Matter?" (with Jana Schuetz, Carmela Aprea and Ronja Baginski), <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i> 80, 2023, 102476.</p> <p>"Presence of Language-Learning Opportunities and Migration" (with Matthias Huber), <i>Labour Economics</i> 84, 2023, 102409.</p> <p>"Do Immigrants Affect Crime? Evidence from Panel Data for Germany", <i>of Economic Behaviour & Organization</i> 211, 486-512 (with Rita Maghularia).</p> <p>"Language Learning: Human Capital Investment or Consumption", <i>Empirica</i> 49, 2022, 897-948 (with Matthias Huber and Ann-Marie Sommerfeld).</p> <p>"Non-academic involvement of international students and their role for academic progress ", <i>Journal of Higher Education Research</i> 44(2-3), 106-126 (with Fabian Koenings and Julia Peter).</p> <p>"A macro-level analysis of language learning and migration", <i>German Economic Review</i> 23, 2022, 181-232 (with Ann-Marie Sommerfeld and Severin Weingarten).</p> <p>"Risk Attitudes and Migration Decisions", <i>Journal of Regional Science</i> 61, 2021 649-684 (with Roberto Roca Paz).</p>

"The relationship between profit-sharing schemes and R&D intensity: evidence from German firm-level data", *Industry and Innovation* 28(8), 2021, 990-1016 (with Diego d'Andria).

"Coming to Stay or to Go? Stay Intention and Involved Uncertainty of International Students" (with Fabian Koenings, Tina Haussen and Stefan Toepper), *Journal of Regional Science* 61, 2021, 329-351.

"University rankings as information source: Do they play a different role for domestic and international students?" (with Fabian Koenings and Giovanni di Meo), *Applied Economics* 52(59), 2020, 6432-6447.

"Competition in the Quality of Higher Education: The Impact of Student Mobility", (with Gabrielle Demange und Robert Fenge), *International Tax and Public Finance* 27, 2020, 1224–1263.

"No Place like Home? Graduate Migration in Germany" (with Tina Haussen), *Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy* 349, 2018, 442-472.

"Job Changes and Interregional Migration of Graduates" (with Tina Haussen), *Regional Studies* 52(10), 2018, 1346-135.

"The German Language Worldwide: A New Dataset on Language Learning" (with Matthias Huber and Severin Weingarten), *CESifo Economic Studies* 64(1), 2018, 103-121.

"A Critical Comparison of Migration Policies: Entry Fee versus Quota", *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 66, 2017, 91-107 (with Oded Stark, Lukasz Byra, Alessandra Casarico).

"Student and Graduate Migration and its Effect on the Financing of Higher Education", *Education Economics* 24 (6), 2016, 573-591 (with Tina Haussen).

"A Political-Economy Perspective on Social Expenditures: In-Kind Transfers versus Monetary Transfers in Corrupt Countries", *Economics of Governance* 17(1), 2016, 71-100 (with Zohal Hessami).

"Quality of Education and the Number of Students - A General-Equilibrium Analysis ", *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics (JITE)* 171(3), 456-477 (with Gabrielle Demange and Robert Fenge).

"Political Economics of Higher Education Finance with Mobile Individuals", *FinanzArchiv / Public Finance Analysis* 71, 2015, 82-105 (with Rainald Borck und Martin Wimbersky).

"Can There Be Too Much Privatization? The Role of Political Incentives", *CESifo Economic Studies* 60, 2014, 722-746 (with Kira Fuchs).

"Financing Higher Education in a Mobile World", *Journal of Public Economic Theory* 16, 2014, 343-371 (with Gabrielle Demange and Robert Fenge).

"How Do Migrants Choose Their Destination Country? An Analysis of Institutional Determinants", *Review of International Economics* 21, 2013, 825-840 (with Wido Geis and Martin Werding).

"Empirical Determinants of In-Kind Redistribution: Partisan Biases and the Role of Inflation", *Economics Letters* 118, 2013, 318-320 (with Zohal Hessami).

"On the Formation of International Migration Policies when no Country Has an Exclusive Policy-Setting Say", *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 42, 2012, 420-429 (with Alessandra Casarico, Carlo Devillanova and Oded Stark).

"Why Go to France or Germany, if You Could as Well Go to the UK or the US? Selective Features of Immigration to Four Major OECD Countries", *Journal of Common Market Studies* 49, 2011, 767-796 (with Wido Geis, Martin Werding).

"Health Insurance Competition in Germany – the Role of Advertising", *Schmollers Jahrbuch* 130, 2010, 169-194 (with Bettina Becker).

"Voting on Labour-Market Integration and Education Policy when Citizens Differ in Mobility and Ability", *Public Finance and Management* 9 (Spezialband: Heterogeneity, Spatial Voting and Public Policy), 2009, 360-392 (with Alexander Haupt).

"The Provision of Higher Education in a Global World - Analysis and Policy Implications", *CESifo Economic Studies* 54, 2008, 248-276 (with Gabrielle Demange and Robert Fenge).

"Migration and the Welfare State: The Economic Power of the Non-Voter?", *International Tax and Public Finance* 14, 2007, 93-111 (with Kira Boerner).

"Staatsverschuldungsunterschiede im internationalen Vergleich und Schlussfolgerungen für Deutschland", *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik* 4, 2007, 309-334 (with Heiner Mikosch).

"On the Optimal Timing of Implicit Social Security Taxes over the Life Cycle", *FinanzArchiv* 62, 2006, 68-107 (with Robert Fenge and Martin Werding).

"To Go or Not to Go: Emigration from Germany", *German Economic Review* 7, 2006, 211-231.

"Harmonisation of Old-Age Security within the European Union", *CESifo Economic Studies* 50, 2004, 717-743.

"Political Feasibility of Pension Reforms", *Topics in Economic Analysis & Policy* 4, 2004, Article 20.

"Mobility and the Role of Education as a Commitment Device", *International Tax and Public Finance* 10, 2003, 549-564 (with Claudio Thum).

"Pensions and the Path to Gerontocracy in Germany", *European Journal of Political Economy* 19, 2002, 153-158 (with Hans-Werner Sinn).

"Priming Attitudes towards Immigrants: Implications for Migration Research and Survey Design" (with Patrick Dylong and Paul Setzepfand) – *R&R: European Journal of Political Economy*

Revise & Resubmit

"The Determinants of Refugee Entrepreneurship: A Cross-Culture Study", *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research 2022: BCERC Proceedings*, Babson College Center for Entrepreneurship, 2023, 134-139 (with Sandra Van der Hoek, Matthias Menter).

"Innovationsland Thüringen - Potenziale und Herausforderungen von Zuwanderung", in: G. Pehnel (ed.): *Fragen unserer Zeit*, Logos Verlag, Berlin, 2022, 211-221 (with Matthias Menter).

"Räumliche Mobilität unter wirtschaftlicher Betrachtung", in: Görres-Gesellschaft (ed.): *Staatslexikon*, Band 4, 8. Auflage, Freiburg im Breisgau: Verlag Herder, 2020, 49-51.

"The Economics of Free Movement and Market Integration", in: M. Ruffert (ed.): *European Economy and People's Mobility*, Studien zum europäischen und deutschen Öffentlichen Recht (EuDÖR), Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2016, 71-81.

"Die Richtigen?! ", in: G. Felbermayr, M. Knoche and L. Wößmann (eds.): *Hans-Werner Sinn und 25 Jahre Wirtschaftspolitik*, Hanser, Munich, 2016, 232-233.

"Financing Higher Education when Students and Graduates are Internationally Mobile", in: M. Gérard and S. Uebelmesser (eds.): *From Mobility of Students to Mobility of the Highly Skilled: Implications for Fiscal and Economic Policy*, CESifo Seminar Series, MIT Press, Cambr., MA, 2014, 145-188 (with Marcel Gérard).

"Introduction", in: M. Gérard and S. Uebelmesser (eds.): *From Mobility of Students to Mobility of the Highly Skilled: Implications for Fiscal and Economic Policy*, CESifo Seminar Series, MIT Press, Cambr., MA, 2014, 1-12 (with Marcel Gérard).

"Universités et Hautes Ecoles belges dans le nouveau paysage de l'enseignement supérieur Européen: performance et défis", in: Ph. Maystadt et al. (eds.): *Le modèle social belge: quel avenir? 20ème Congrès des économistes belges de langue française*, Presses Interuniversitaires de Charleroi, Charleroi, 2013, 889-923 (with Marcel Gérard).

"Wider den Fachkräftemangel: Bildung und Migration", in: K. Konrad u.a. (eds.): *Die Zukunft der Wohlfahrtsgesellschaft*, Campus Verlag, Frankfurt, 2013, 169-92.

"International Migration, Human Capital Formation and the Setting of Migration Control Policies: Mapping the Gains", in: J. Kornai, L. Mátyás and G. Roland (eds.): *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2009, 169-186 (with Alessandra Casarico, Carlo Devillanova and Oded Stark).

"An Optimal Selective Migration Policy in the Absence of Symmetric Information and in the Presence of Skill Formation Incentives", in: J. Kornai, L. Mátyás and G. Roland (eds.): *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*,

Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2009, 152-168 (with Alessandra Casarico and Oded Stark).

"Modernisierung der Sozialsysteme und Europäisierung der Sozialpolitik in Zeiten der Globalisierung", in: Chr. Linzback et al. (eds.): *Globalisierung und Europäisches Sozialmodell*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2007, 167-187.

Editorship

From Mobility of Students to Mobility of the Highly Skilled: Implications for Fiscal and Economic Policy, CESifo Seminar Series, MIT Press, Cambr., MA, 2014 (with Marcel Gérard).

Book Reviews

"Book Review: Yoshida, C., and Woodland, D.: The Economics of Illegal Immigration", *Journal of Economics* 89, 2006, 192-195.

*Working Papers/
Manuscripts*

"Gender inequality over the life cycle, information provision and policy preferences", CESifo Working Paper No. 10916, 2024, München (with Alessandra Casarico and Jana Schuetz).

"Beliefs about demographic change: How well are individuals informed?", mimeo, Jena Economic Research Paper (JERP) 2024-03, 2024 (with Elisa Stumpf, Jana Schuetz, Carmela Aprea and Ronja Baginski).

"Intergroup Contact and Exposure to Information about Immigrants: Experimental Evidence", CESifo Working Paper No. 10808, 2023, Munich (with Patrick Dylong).

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"Migration Aspirations and Intentions", CESifo Working Paper No. 9708, 2022, Munich (with Matthias Huber, Till Nikolka, Panu Poutvaara and Ann-Marie Sommerfeld).

"The Role of Information Provision for Attitudes Towards Immigration: An Experimental Investigation", CESifo Working Paper No. 8635, 2020, Munich (with Patrick Bareinz).

*Other
Publications*

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"Ökologische Transformation und solide Finanzen dürfen kein Widerspruch sein" (Ecological transformation and sound public finances are no contradiction), article, "Transforming Economies Blog" of Bertelsmann Foundation, 10 April 2024.

"Veröffentlichungen des Beirats zum SARS-2/CoVID-19- Pandemie- und Pandemiefolgenmanagement der Thüringer Landesregierung" (Collection of the Statements of the Thuringian Scientific Advisory Board about the Corona Pandemic) (with Petra Dickmann et al.), 2024, Erfurt.

"Zukunftsorientierte Wirtschaft und solide Finanzen" (Future-oriented economy and sound public finances), ifo Schnelldienst 02/2024, 2024, 9-12.

"Vorbehalte gegenüber Zuwanderung: Die Rolle von Kontakten und Informationen"

(Reservations about immigration: the role of contacts and information), ifo Dresden berichtet, 01/2024, 2024, 17-23 (with Patrik Dylong).

"Gerüstet für die Verrentungswelle - Demografie und betriebliche Altersversorgung" (Equipped for the retirement wave - demographics and occupational pension schemes), Personalführung, 12/2023-1/2024, 2023, 50-56 (with Claudio Thum).

"Perché Karlsruhe ha bocciato il bilancio tedesco" (Why Karlsruhe rejected the German budget), article, LaVoce.info, 15 December 2023.

"Coronakrise: Auswirkungen auf die finanziellen Entscheidungen und Folgen für die Altersvorsorge" (Corona crisis: effects on financial decisions and consequences for old-age provision), DIFIS-Impuls 2023/11, 2023 (with Jana Schuetz, Ronja Baginski, Carmela Aprea).

"The future of occupational pension schemes: challenges and opportunities of demographic change in Germany", White Paper, 2023, WTW, Frankfurt (with Claudio Thum).

"Demografischer Wandel – Folgen für die betriebliche Altersversorgung" (Demographic change – consequences for occupational pension schemes), White Paper, 2023, WTW, Frankfurt (with Claudio Thum).

"Verteidigung als eine von mehreren großen Herausforderungen" (Defense as one of many challenges), ifo Schnelldienst 07/2023, 2023, 19-22.

"Anreize zum Energiesparen als oberste Priorität" (Incentives to save energy as top priority), Wirtschaftsdienst 102(8), 2022, 584-586.

"Was die Lohnlücke zwischen Frauen und Männern übersieht" (What the gender pay gap overlooks), Oekonomenstimme, 10 March 2022 (with Alessandra Casarico).

"Piani ambiziosi per Scholz e i suoi ministri" (The ambitious plans of Scholz and his ministers), article, LaVoce.info, 6 December 2021.

"Investitionsstau: Verhindert die schwarze Null eine flächendeckende Modernisierung Deutschlands? – Contra", VBKI Spiegel #258, 2020, 29/40.

"Zuwanderung und Kriminalität in Deutschland", ifo Dresden berichtet 5/2019, ifo Institut, Dresden, 2019, 20-25 (with Rita Maghularia).

"Migration Policies and the Highly Skilled", ifo DICE Report 2018/1, 28-33 (with Alessandra Casarico).

"Learn German - And Then What? ", German Research 3/2017, Magazin of the German Science Foundation (DFG), 8-11 (also published in German as "Erst Deutsch lernen? Und dann? ", forschung 3/2017, 8-11).

"Mobile Studenten", Forschung & Lehre 6/16, 2016, 492-493 (with Tina Haußen).

"Mobilität von Hochschulabsolvent in Deutschland", ifo Dresden berichtet 2/2015, ifo Institut, Dresden, 2015, 42-50 (with Tina Haußen).

"Wanderungsverhalten von Hochschulabsolventen", Thüringer Memo, Thüringer Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Technologie, 2014 (with Tina Haußen and Janna Heider).

"Globalization and access to higher education – policy implications" (with Marcel Gérard), *CESifo DICE Report* 2013/2, 2013, 3-10.

Contributions about: Einwanderungspolitik (Punktesystem), Einwanderungspolitik (Quotensystem), (Arbeitnehmer-)Freizügigkeit in der EU, Green Card, Blue Card, Einbürgerungsprinzipien (ius sanguinis; ius soli), MIPEX, Fachkräftemangel (MINT), Wohlfahrtsmagnet ("welfare magnet"), Elemente der Zuwanderungspolitik (Integrationskurs, Vorrangprüfung, Verdienstgrenze), Internet-Lexikon der Volkswirtschaft (ifo Lex), Ifo Institute, Munich (forthcoming).

"Bildung für die Zukunft", Zukunftsreader 2020, Thüringer Ministerium für Wirtschaft, Arbeit und Technologie, 2013, 108-111.

"Zuwanderungspolitik – Wir müssen Deutschland für qualifizierte Arbeitskräfte attraktiv machen", in: Georg Milbradt, Gernot Nerb, Wolfgang Ochel, Hans-Werner Sinn (eds.): *Der ifo Wirtschaftskompass*, Carl Hanser Verlag München, 2011, 94-95.

"Einwanderung – Keine Lösung des Bevölkerungsproblems", in: Georg Milbradt, Gernot Nerb, Wolfgang Ochel, Hans-Werner Sinn (eds.): *Der ifo Wirtschaftskompass*, Carl Hanser Verlag München, 2011, 90-91.

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"Rentenreform, strategische Mehrheit und demographische Entwicklung: Wann kippt Deutschland um?", *ifo Schnelldienst* 28-29, 2000, 20-25 (with Hans-Werner Sinn).

Press

Contributions

Comment in "Früher war alles besser" (Everything was better in earlier times), *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, 2 April 2024.

MDR Fakt Ist (political talk show) about "Rotstift oder neue Schulden? Das 60-Milliarden-Loch und seine Folgen" (Red pencil or new debt? The 60 billion hole and its consequences), 4 December 2023.

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Interview MDR aktuell about „Viele Uni-Absolventen verlassen Sachsen-Anhalt“(Many graduates leave Saxony-Anhalt), 3 February 2022

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Contribution to the ARD's "Future Podcast" (mal angenommen) about an equity-based pension system (Gesetzliche Aktienrente), 26 August 2021

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- „Bachelor-Studenten bleiben gern in Thüringen“, Ostthüringer Zeitung, 21 September 2018.

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- "Deutsch lernen auf gepackten Koffern: FSU Jena erforscht Spracherwerb von –
Migranten", Ostthüringer Zeitung – online version, 14 July 2015.

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Interview about "Studiengebühren", Ostthüringer Zeitung, 18 May 2013.

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Presentations

Presentations at Conferences (since 2015; including forthcoming conferences)

- 2024 Ludwig Erhard ifo Conference on Institutional Economics, Fürth
- 2023 Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP), Verona
Ludwig Erhard ifo Conference on Institutional Economics, Fürth
- 2022 CESifo Public Economics Conference, Munich (online)
European Economic Association (EEA), Milan
Verein für Socialpolitik, Basel
- 2021 Verein für Socialpolitik, Regensburg (online)
CESifo Public Economics Conference, Munich (online)
- 2020 International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Reykjavik (online)
Verein für Socialpolitik, Cologne (online)
- 2019 Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP), Turin
CESifo Employment and Social Protection Conference, Munich
- 2018 Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP), Padua
European Economic Association (EEA), Cologne
CESifo Employment and Social Protection Conference, Munich
International Forum on Migration Statistics, OECD, Paris
- 2017 Dondena Workshop on Public Policy, Bocconi, Milan
Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP), Cantania
CESifo Employment and Social Protection Conference, Munich
- 2016 Società Italiana di Economia Pubblica (SIEP), Lecce
Verein für Socialpolitik, Augsburg
CESifo Employment and Social Protection Conference, Munich
Workshop "Labor Economics and Social Policy", Dresden
- 2015 Session of the Committee on Public Finance, German Economic Association, Zurich
Jean Monnet Conference "European Economy and People's Mobility", Jena
Session of the Committee on Population Economics, German Economic Association, Nuremberg

Presentations at Seminars (since 2015, including forthcoming seminars)

- 2023 University of Vienna; Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna; ZAJ Colloquium, Jena
- 2022 ifo Institut München (CEMIR); Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München; Freie Universität Berlin
- 2021 BMWi (Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy), Berlin (online); Bandung School of Management, Indonesia (online)
- 2019 ZEW Mannheim
- 2018 German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Bonn; University of Nuremberg; University of Regensburg
- 2017 University of Leipzig
- 2016 Free University of Berlin
Ifo Institute Munich (CEMIR)
- 2015 University of Salzburg

Third-Party Funding Projects

- 2019-2023 BMAS (Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs) Project "Verständnis und Haltungen zur Altersvorsorge in Deutschland: Ausprägungen und Auswirkungen auf vorsorgebezogenes Verhalten (VHAIt)" (with Carmela Aprea, University of Mannheim)
- 2019-2022 ESF (European Social Funds) Project "WOM – Weltoffen miteinander arbeiten. Maßnahmen zur Steigerung der personalpolitischen Zukunftsfähigkeit thüringischen Unternehmen" (with J. Bolten and S. Henn)
- 2018-2021 DFG (German Science Foundation) Project "Investitionen in Sprachkenntnisse und Migrationsentscheidungen (Language-Skill Investments and Migration Decisions)" (with P. Poutvaara, Ifo Institute)
- 2016-2019 ESF (European Social Funds) Project "Erschließung exogener Potenziale zur Verringerung des drohenden Fachkräftemangels in Thüringen: Zur besonderen Rolle internationaler Studierender und hochqualifizierter Arbeitskräfte" (with S. Henn and C. Hillinger)
- 2015-2017 DFG (German Science Foundation) Project "Spracherwerb und Migration" (Language Learning and Migration)
- 2014 Report for the Thuringia Ministry for Economics, Labor and Technology about "Wanderungsverhalten von Hochschulabsolventen" (Migration Choice of University Graduates) (with T. Haussen and J. Heider), 2014

Other Information

- Activities as Referee* Journal of development Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Public Economics, The Economic Journal, International Tax and Public Finance, European Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, FinanzArchiv, CESifo Economic Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, Economics of Governance, Journal of Common Market Studies, Journal of Pension Economics and Finance, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Population Studies, Journal of Regional Science, Comparative Population Studies, Empirica, Metroeconomica, International Migration, International Economics and Economic Policy, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Empirical Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Studies
- German Research Foundation (DFG), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes), Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg (FNR), velux Foundation
- Member of Scientific Committees* Conference Verein für Socialpolitik, 2007, 2017, 2019, 2023
Conference International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), 2014, 2016
Conference International Joseph A. Schumpeter Society (ISS), Jena, 2014
Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (Max-Weber Programm), 2009
Ph.D. commission by Wenche Irén Sterkeby, NHH, Bergen, Norway, 2007

Conference Organization Organisation of the conference " Understanding, Attitudes and Behaviour regarding Old-Age Provision", Mannheim, 15-16 November 2022.
Organisation of the conference "Skilled Migration and Labor Shortage in Non-Metropolitan Areas", Jena, 25-26 March 2019.
Organisation of the conference "Migration Barriers", Jena, 6-7 November 2015.
Co-Organisation of the conference "Cross Border Mobility of Students and Researchers: Financing and Implication for Economic Efficiency and Growth" (with Marcel Gérard), CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Venice, 16-17 July 2012.
Co-Organisation of the "Catholic University of Mons & CESifo Conference on Financing the Mobility of Higher Education Students and Researchers" (with Marcel Gérard), Mons, 9-10 November 2010.

Language Skills German: mother tongue
English: fluent
French: good
Italian: basic